

Souvenir
PHOTO VIEWS
of the **Big Fire**
OTTAWA & HULL
April 26th. 1966.

INTRODUCTION.

ABOUT Noon on the 26th of April 1900, a fire started in a little house in the City of Hull, fully one mile back from the river which divides the two cities. The wind was high and blew towards the centre of Hull, which included the big E. B. Eddy Company's Mills, and towards the Milling District and western portion of Ottawa.

In eight hours time Hull was virtually wiped out, and the fire had gone over a thickly populated and prosperous district of Western Ottawa.

The devastated area averaged one half mile in width by three miles in length. The loss, estimated at \$14,000,000, and Fifteen Thousand People were rendered homeless.

We present a selection of the best Photo Views that were made, which show only too pitifully the damage wrought by the fire fiend.

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The Fire in Ottawa and Hull at 2 p.m., Taken from Parliament Hill, one mile away



View of Fire Ruins, from Primrose Hill, Ottawa



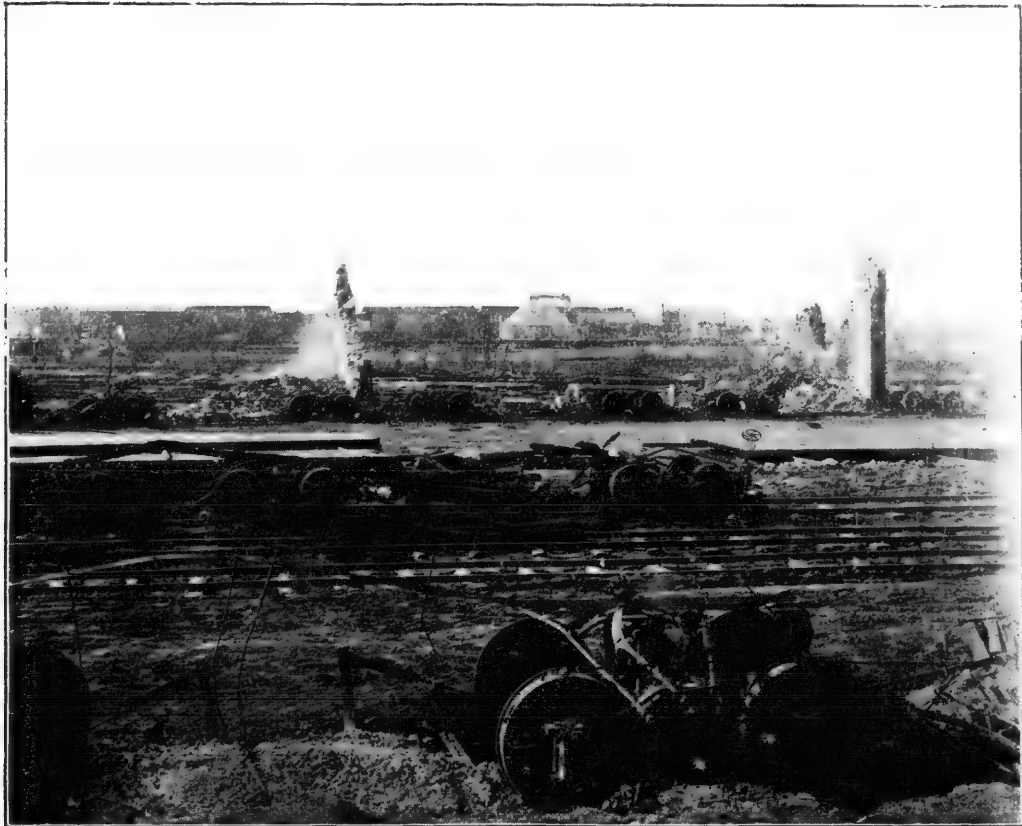
Looking North-West from Somerset St., Ottawa



Looking South from Somerset Street, Ottawa



View of Wellington St., West, Ottawa



Site of Union Depot and C. P. R. Yards, Ottawa



Ruins Le'Breton Flats, Ottawa



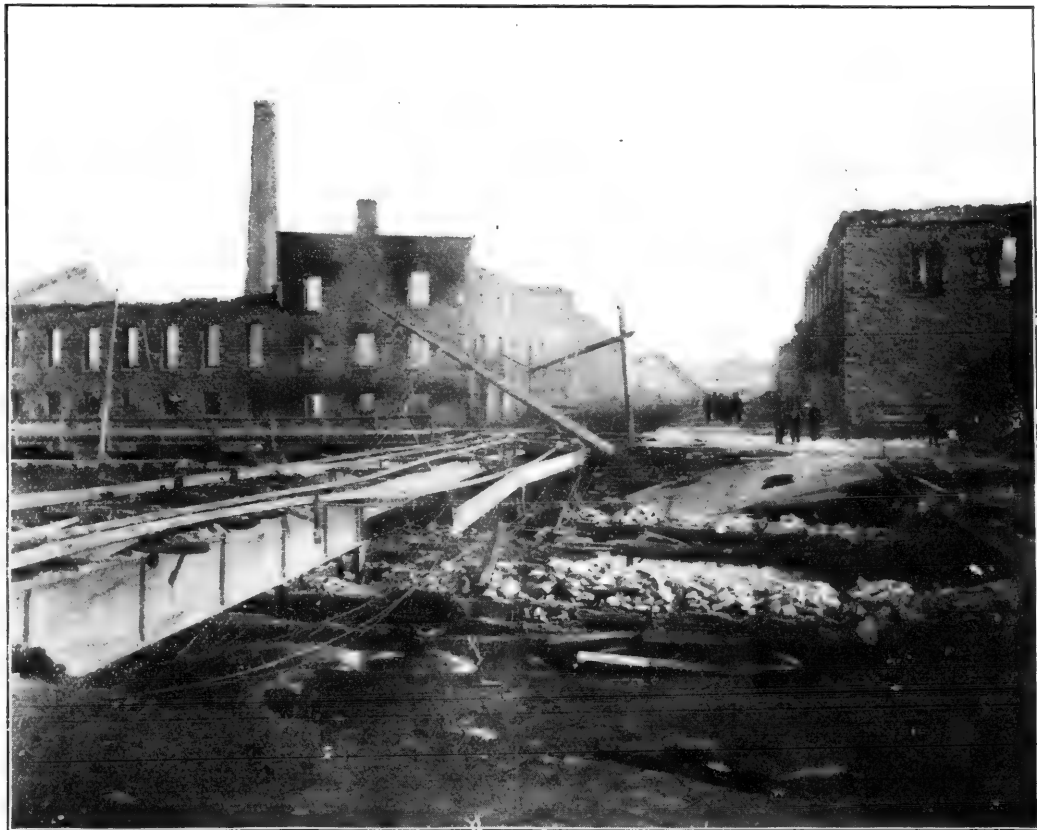
Ruins of Mills on Victoria Island, Ottawa



Court House and Post Office, Hull



Interior of one of The E. B. Eddy Company's Paper Mills, Hull



Ruins of part of The E. B. Eddy Co's Mills, Hull



Ruins on Main Street, Hull

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